

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2008, setting a three-month period for reply.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including September 14, 2008 is respectfully requested. As September 14, 2008 fell on a Sunday, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday, September 15, 2008. Authorization to charge a credit card is being provided for \$1050.00, in payment of the required fee therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.